GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services-Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department- Allegations of Corruption of staff in Primary Health Centers and misappropriation of Government funds during 2010-11- Dr.P.J.Varma, the then M.O. (DDO), PHC, Duppalapalem and i/c.M.O. (DDO) at PHCs, Chowtudibbala, Addateegala, Gangavaram & Yellavaram and Accused Officer expired on 16.09.2015 while under suspension while working as Medical officer, at Community Health Centre, Polvaram, West Godavari District - Further action abated and also recovery of loss caused to Government amounting to Rs.27,60,600/- Orders-Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 116 Dated: 16-10-2019

Read the following

1.From the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, AP, Vigilance Report No.41,(C.No.448/V&E/Dev-1) /D4/2011, dated 6.04.2013.

2. Govt.Memo.No.9690/VC1(1)/2013, Dated; 31-08-2013

3. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Lr Rc no.8359/VC1C/2013, Dt:27.06.2019.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, AP, has stated that, the Prl. Secy to Government Finance (FP) Department, AP, has requested to the Vigilance & Enforcement Department to investigate the frauds that occurred in O/o Sub-Treasury, Addateegala and Rampachodavaram including PHC in the jurisdiction of Sub-Treasuries of Addateegala and Rampachodavaram of East Godavari District in passing the bills of PHCs. Accordingly, the Vigilance & Enforcement Deparment took up enquiry and submitted their report to Government. During the enquiry It is noticed that an amount of Rs.54,51,369/- was irregularly drawn by the officials of PHCs / M.M.Units in the Tribal Mandals of East Godavari District under different heads of expenditure. Viz., Hiring of Vehicles, Telephone & Postage, Water & Electricity charges, Salaries & other benefits of employees etc., in the above withdrawals as per the vouchers verified during the enquiry.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the District Medical & Health Officer, East Godavari District was requested to concentrate on recovery of the loss / misappropriation amount without delay and to take the action as recommended by the Vigilance & Enforcement Department and Initiate immediate Major penalty disciplinary action against all the erring officials of PHCs as per abstract of recommendations besides recovery of misappropriated amount and filing criminal cases against all of them including Dr.P.J.Varma, the then Medical Officer.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada has forwarded a representation of Smt.P.Sunila Rani, W/o Dr.P.J.Varma(late)/charged officer for taking necessary action. In representation of Smt.P.Sunila Rani, W/o Dr.P.J.Varma(late)/charged officer has stated that her husband Dr. P. J. Varma, Medical officer, Community Health Centre, Polvaram, West Godavari District was died on 16.09.2015 while under suspension are requested the Government to sanction Pensionery benefits to her at an early date.

4. The Government after careful examination of matter and decided to abate further action against Late Dr. P. J. Varma, Medical officer, Community Health Centre, Polvaram, West Godavari District was expired on 16.09.2015 under sub rule 7 (a) of

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Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980, besides recovery of loss caused to Government amounting to Rs.27,60,600/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Sixty thousand and six hundred only) from the legal heirs of the Accused Officer as per the Vigilance report No.41, Dated;06-04-2013 of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Deparment,AP under Rule 9 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further action against Late Dr. P. J. Varma, Medical officer, Community Health Centre, Polvaram, West Godavari District in the matter as per sub-rule 7 (a) of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 considering his demise on 16-09-2015 besides recovery of loss caused to Government amounting to Rs.27,60,600/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Sixty thousand and six hundred only) from the legal heirs of the Accused Officer, as per the Vigilance report No.41, Dated;06-04-2013 of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Deparment, AP, under Rule 9 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The legal heirs through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The Deputy Accountant General (Pension) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari District
The District Medical & Health Officer, East Godavari District.
The OSD, A. P.Vigilance Commission.
PS to Deputy CM for (HFW&ME)
SF/SC.

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